

Docket No. 10806-48A

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gunnar Norstedt et al : Paper No.  
Serial No.: 08/963,288 : Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: November 3, 1997 : Examiner: A. Baker

**For: Improvement of an Expression Vector for Production of Recombinant Proteins**

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Official Action dated November 22, 2000.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the Official Action dated November 22, 2000 for one month from February 22, 2001 to March 22, 2001.

The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith by check. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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